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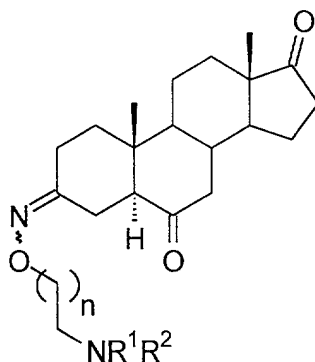
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(54) **Process for the preparation of (E,Z) 3-(2-aminoethoxyimino)-androstane-6,17-dione and its analogues**

(57) An improved process is described for the preparation of compounds with general formula (I) and particularly for the preparation of the compound (E,Z) 3-(2-aminoethoxyimino)androstane-6,17-dione, in which $n = 1$ and $R^1 = R^2 = H$.

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